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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**  
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12 SUNIL KUMAR, Ph. D., PRAVEEN  
SINHA, Ph. D.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 DR. JOLENE KOESTER, in her  
16 official capacity as Chancellor of  
California State University, LARRY L.  
17 ADAMSON, DIANA AGUILAR-  
CRUZ, DIEGO ARAMBULA, JACK  
18 B. CLARKE JR., ADAM DAY,  
DOUGLAS FAIGIN, JEAN P.  
19 FIRSTENBERG, WENDA FONG,  
LESLIE GILBERT-LURIE, LILLIAN  
20 KIMBELL, MARIA LINARES, JULIA  
I. LOPEZ, JACK MCGRORY, ANNA  
21 ORTIZ-MORFIT, YAMMILETTE  
RODRIGUEZ, ROMÉY SABALIUS,  
22 LATEEFAH SIMON, CHRISTOPHER  
STEIN HAUSER, and JOSE  
23 ANTONIO VARGAS, in their  
official capacities as trustees of  
24 California State University,

25 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:22-cv-07550-RGK-MAA

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE  
OF INTERESTED PARTIES  
(Local Rule 7.1-1)**

Judge: R. Gary Klausner  
Trial Date: Not Set

1           **TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:**

2           The undersigned, counsel of record for Defendants Dr. Jolene Koester, in her  
3 official capacity as Chancellor of California State University; and Larry L.  
4 Adamson, Diana Aguilar-Cruz, Diego Arambula, Jack B. Clarke Jr., Adam Day,  
5 Douglas Faigin, Jean P. Firstenberg, Wenda Fong, Leslie Gilbert-Lurie, Lillian  
6 Kimbell, Maria Linares, Julia I. Lopez, Jack McGrory, Anna Ortiz-Morfit,  
7 Yammilette Rodriguez, Romey Sabalius, Lateefah Simon, Christopher Steinhauser,  
8 and Jose Antonio Vargas, in their official capacities as trustees of California State  
9 University, certifies that the following listed parties may have a pecuniary interest in  
10 the outcome of this case. These representations are made to enable the Court to  
11 evaluated possible disqualification or recusal.

12                           **Interested Parties**

13           The Board of Trustees of California State University is the employer of  
14 Chancellor Koester, and is the governing body of which the trustee defendants are  
15 part. California State University is providing defense and may provide indemnity to  
16 all defendants.

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20 Dated: December 21, 2022

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23 By: /s/ Matthew W. Burris

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